

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David de Graaf and Eric S. Lander  
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For: DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION IN INTESTINAL POLYPS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office Action dated October 17, 2002 for one month from January 17, 2003 to February 17, 2003. Applicants note that February 17, 2003 was a PTO holiday and that on February 18, 2003 the PTO was closed due to emergency snow conditions. Thus, Applicants believe that the reply to the Office Action is timely filed.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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